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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-6 and 8-10 are pending. Claims 3, 7 and 11-41 are cancelled. Claims 1, 8 and 9 are amended. No new matter is added.

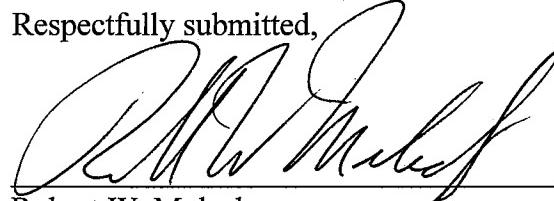
The Examiner objected to claims 7-10 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 7 depended from claim 1; claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 7, which has been cancelled. Claims 8 and 9 depended from claim 7 and have been amended to depend from claim 1. Accordingly, the applicant respectfully submits that as the allowable subject matter of claim 7 has been included in claim 1, claim 1 is now in condition for allowance. Claims 2, 4-6 and 8-10 depend from claim 1 and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons.

No fees are believed due. However, please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1074.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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